



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**  
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You are invited to a **Community Listening Session** being held at the Scotlandville Branch Public Library, 7373 Scenic Highway, Scotlandville, LA 70807, on **Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

Mathy Stanislaus, the U.S. Environment Protection Agency's (EPA) Assistant Administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response (OSWER), has requested that EPA Region 6 coordinate this Community Listening Session as part of his participation in the 2009 National Brownfields Conference that is being held in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 16-18, 2009.

On June 8, 2009, Mathy Stanislaus began work as the OSWER Assistant Administrator after being confirmed by the U.S. Senate. As Assistant Administrator for OSWER, he is responsible for EPA's programs on hazardous and solid waste management, hazardous waste cleanup including RCRA corrective action, Superfund and federal facilities cleanup and redevelopment, Brownfields, oil spill prevention and response, chemical accident prevention and preparedness, underground storage tanks, and emergency response. Prior to assuming the position of Assistant Administrator for OSWER, Mr. Stanislaus served in numerous positions and organizations. He also served as advisor to other federal government agencies, Congress and the United Nations on a variety of environmental issues. Mr. Stanislaus:

- Co-founded and co-directed the New Partners for Community Revitalization, a New York not-for-profit organization whose mission is to advance the renewal of New York's low and moderate income neighborhoods and communities of color through the redevelopment of Brownfields sites. In collaboration with community, commercial, government and nonprofit partners, Mr. Stanislaus led the development of policies, programs and projects aimed at achieving the remediation and sustainable reuse of Brownfields sites in New York.
- Served on the board of the New York City Environmental Justice Alliance.
- Chaired a 1997 EPA workgroup that investigated the clustering of waste transfer stations in low income and communities of color throughout the United States.
- As a member of United Nations Environment Programme – Environmental Advisory Council, he served as counsel to the United Nations' summit that examined environmental issues affecting New York's indigenous communities of the Haudaunosaunee Confederacy, as part of United Nations' International Year of the Indigenous Communities.

Mr. Stanislaus is reaching out to communities across the country to get feedback on how EPA's process for developing and issuing policy, rules, or guidance can be opened so that we can gain from your experience and insights.

This session is being held at a facility that is in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you have any questions about the meeting, please contact Bill Little, Region 6 Superfund Program, at 215.665.8131 or 1.800.533.3508 (toll-free). We look forward to seeing you on November 19, 2009.



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